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SUBJ: POSSIBLE EXPATRIATING EFFECT OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO IRAN
RESURGENCE PARTY

REF: TEHRAN 2069

1. NATIONWIDE ENROLLMENT PROCESS NOW UNDERWAY ON BEHALF NEW IRAN
RESURGENCE PARTY, DECLARED BY SHAH PER REFTTEL. ALL LEADING INST-
TUTIONS AND BUSINESSES HAVE OR SOON WILL ENROLL THEIR MEMBERS
EMPLOYEES, AND REPORT SAME TO PARTY.

2. MANY IRAN-AMERICAN DUAL NATIONALS CALLING EMB FOR ADVICE ABOUT
SIGNING OR SWEARING OATH TO NEW SINGLE PARTY OR ITS PRINCIPLES
(SEE PARA 3). TO DATE, EMB UANAWARE THAT OATH OR SIGNED DECLAR-
ATION OF ALLEGIANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED, BUT PROBLEM COULD SURFACE
ON LARGE SCALE MOMENTARILY.

3. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS, OATH WOULD BE TO THE NEW
PARTY, AND/OR (1) THE CONSTITUTION OF IRAN, (2) THE MONARCHY, AND
(3) THE PRINCIPLES OF THE "SHAH-PEOPLE REVOLUTION", A PACKAGE OF
SOCIAL REFORMS INITIATED IN 1963. AS NO FORMAL OATH HAS BEEN
PROPAGATED, HOWEVER, FORMAL WORDING NOT AVAILABLE.

4. EMB REQUESTS DEPT'S ADVICE AS TO WHETHER (1) OATH AS DESCRIBED
PARA THREE WOULD ENDANGER AFFIANT'S US NATIONALITY UNDER SEC
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349(A)(2), INA, AND (2) GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR AMCITS WHO MAY HAVE

OATH THRUST UPON THEM FOR SIGNATURE WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING.

5. FYI: WHILE SHAH HAS NOTED THAT PERSONS NOT WISHING TO JOIN THE NEW SINGLE PARTY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN IRAN, AND THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS WOULD BE PROTECTED, HE STATED THAT THOSE WHO FAIL TO SIGN THE OATH RE THREE PRINCIPLES ENUMERATED IN PARA 3, ABOVE, WOULD BE IMPRISONED OR EXPELLED FROM COUNTRY. AT THAT VERY LEAST, FAILURE TO SIGN WHEN REQUESTED WOULD PROMPT QUESTIONS, AND PERHAPS EVEN LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT, ESPECIALLY FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED BY GOI. END FYI.

6. BECAUSE IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE IS STRONG ELEMENT OF DURESS TO TAKE OATH, EMB PROPOSES TO ADVISE DUAL NATIONALS THAT THEIR US CITIZENSHIP WILL NOT BE AFFECTED. DEPT'S CONCURRENCE REQUESTED. HELMS

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